data is copied from said tape medium to said disc medium during a transfer period which is shorter than said recording period of said source video data;

an editing means for controlling a reproducing operation of said disc recording means to generate an edited video data comprises a plurality of edit portions which is designated by an editing operation from said-source video data recorded on said disc recording means.

9. The video data recording and reproducing system according to claim 8,

wherein said editing means controls said reproducing operation of said disc recording means so that said edited video data is reproduced from said disc medium with said first or second data rate.

wherein said editing means cartels said reproducing operation of said disc recording means so that said edited video data is reproduced from said disc medium with said second data rate and controls said recording operation of said video tape recording means so that said edited video data reproduced from said disc recording means so that said edited video data reproduced from said disc recording means is recorded on tape medium with said second data rate.

11. The video data recording and reproducing system according to claim 8,

wherein said editing means controls said reproducing operation of said disc recording means so that said edited video data is reproduced from said disc medium with said first data rate and controls said recording operation of said video tape recording means so that said edited video data reproduced from said disc recording means is recorded on tape medium with said first data rate.

12. The video data recording and reproducing system according to claim 11,

wherein said first data rate is a real time video data rate.

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13. The video data recording and reproducing system according to claim 8,

wherein said video tape recording means has a first operation mode for recording said video data with said first data rate and for reproducing said video data with said first data rate and a second operation mode for recording said video data with said second data rate and for reproducing said video data with said second data rate;

wherein said disc recording means has a first operation mode for recording said video data with said first data rate and for reproducing said video data with said first data rate and a second operation mode for recording said video data with said second data rate and for reproducing said video data with said second data rate;

wherein said editing means controls said operation mode of said video tape recording means and said operation mode of said disc recording means.

further comprising,

a transfer means for transferring said reproduced video data reproduced from said video tape recording means and said edited video data reproduced from said disc recording means.

15. The video data recording and reproducing system according to claim 8 further comprising,

an input/output means for receiving said source video data and for outputting said edited video data.-

In the Drawings

The Examiner is requested to approve the proposed drawing changes noted in red on the enclosed sketches. A separate Letter to the Official Draftsman is enclosed.